

Amendment No. 1 to HB2500

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2597

House Bill No. 2500*

by deleting Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the bill and inserting the following new sections immediately preceding the severability clause section and by renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1016, is amended in subsection (d) by adding the following as a new subdivision (33) and by renumbering existing subdivision (33) and subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

(33) Department of economic and community development, job skills fund, created or referenced in title 50, chapter 7, part 4;

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-203-104(d), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(d) For each division of the department that administers one (1) or more of the statutes listed in § 68-203-101(b), no promulgating authority shall establish a fee schedule that results in a ratio between state appropriations and environmental protection fees, exclusive of penalties and damages, in which the environmental protection fees constitute a higher percentage of the total funds expended by the division than the following ratios, which represents an approximation of the time spent by the divisions in activity that protects the public and the environment generally to that spent addressing a particular entity such as in technical assistance, permitting, inspection or enforcement:

(1) For the divisions of air pollution control, radiological health and solid waste management: the percentage of environmental protection

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fees shall not constitute a higher percentage of the total fees and appropriations than they did in the fiscal year 1994-1995, as follows:

(A) For the division of air pollution control: environmental protection fees, eighty-nine and nine-tenths percent (89.9%); state appropriations, ten and one-tenth percent (10.1%);

(B) For the division of radiological health: environmental protection fees, ninety-one and five-tenths percent (91.5%); state appropriations, eight and five-tenths percent (8.5%);

(C) For the division of solid waste management: environmental protection fees, seventy-seven and one-tenth percent (77.1%); state appropriations, twenty-two and nine-tenths percent (22.9%); and

(2) For the division of water resources: environmental protection fees, fifty-eight percent (58%); state appropriations, forty-two percent (42%).

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the effective date section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION __. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.